paying the full lease amount, he will be required to execute a mutchalika specifying the terms contained in paras 4 to 9 of the notification, in the absence of which the lessee will not be permitted to collect the produce. Local cess at the rate of one anna per rupee will be charged in addition on the lease amount.

3. The sale is subject to the confirmation of the Deputy Commissioner, who does not bind himself to accept the highest bid or to resign any reason whatever for the rejection of such bid.

4. The contractor shall have no right to the produce of trees standing on occupied lands and in private topes.

5. He shall not interfere with the recognized rights of Inamdars.

6. The village amarayi, namely, honge, hunase, sigekayi, mango, ippe and bevu in all unoccupied assessed lands of the village, including all avenue trees, village topes, camping grounds and village sites, is not included in the above sales. These will be sold and disposed of separately by the Amildars of respective taluks.

7. The contractor shall not injure trees in any way on the plea of collecting the produce.

8. He shall not collect produce not sold to him.

9. Any contraventions to the terms specified in paras 4 to 10 above will make the purchaser liable to prosecutions under Forest Rules, or to such penalty as may be ordered by the Deputy Commissioner.

10. Officers holding the sales are empowered to close or adjourn the sales if reasonable offers are not secured.

G. KRISHNAMURTI NAYUDU,
For *Deputy Commissioner*.

SHIMOGA DISTRICT.

TANGADI AND KAKKE BARKS.

Notification dated 3rd July 1913.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the office of the District Forest Officer, Shimoga, up to 24th July 1913, for the purchase of the exclusive privilege of collecting Tangadi (*Cassia auriculata*) and kakke (*Cassia fistula*) barks of Channagiri and Shikarpur Taluks of the Shimoga District for the years 1913-15, excluding the State Forests and Plantations.

2. Tenders should specify the name of the taluks and the price offered for each.

3. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 (fifty) for each taluk in currency-notes as earnest money, in default of which, tenders will be rejected. Cover containing the tenders should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Shimoga, and should be duly registered insured and superscribed "Tender for Tangadi and Kakke barks."

4. The final acceptance of any tender will rest with the Deputy Commissioner, who does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender or to assign any reason whatever for the rejection of any tender.

5. Tenders will be opened by the District Forest Officer, Shimoga, at 2 P.M., on the 24th July 1913, in the presence of such of the tenderers as may be present.

6. The acceptance of the tender will be forthwith communicated to the successful tenderer and the earnest money of the rest will be returned to them.

7. Each tenderer should give his address in full in the tender itself.

8. Within three days of receipt of notice of the acceptance of the tender, the successful tenderer shall credit into the Government Treasury the balance of the lease amount with local cess at one anna per rupee on the full sale amount, excluding the earnest money already paid, in default of which, the acceptance will be cancelled, the earnest money forfeited and the right resold.

9. Sales effected under the above para will be at the risk of the defaulting competitor, who will forfeit all gain, and in the event of a loss by the sale, shall make good the deficiency between the total amount payable by him for the whole period under the terms of the tender and the total amount payable by the successful bidder at the resale. If the deficit be not paid, it will be recovered as a revenue demand.

10. The successful tenderer or the lessee should work up the lease himself, and if he wishes to transfer it to others, he shall obtain the sanction in writing of the Deputy Commissioner, who will have power to insist upon the payment of a premium for granting the same.

11. The successful tenderer or the lessee shall sign an agreement binding himself to observe the conditions herein mentioned and it should be executed within seven days from

the date on which the acceptance of the tender may be intimated to him; in default, the sum already paid will be forfeited and the right resold.

12. No extra demand will be made for lands resigned from occupation, nor is the lessee entitled to any rebate on account of lands taken up for cultivation during the currency of the lease.

Further conditions.

(*a*) To hold himself responsible to prevent the cutting of tender stems under one year by himself, his servants or sub-contractors.

(*b*) To furnish a list of sub-contractors and mestris who may be appointed by them for the collection of bark in the different working circles.

(*c*) To work up the lease himself and not transfer it to others without the previous sanction of the Deputy Commissioner.

(*d*) The barked wood to be the property of the lessee.

(*e*) To keep accounts showing the quantity of the bark removed in accordance with the lease and to permit inspection, of such accounts by the Deputy Commissioner or the District Forest Officer or any other officer deputed by them.

(*f*) To provide passes for each cart-load of bark in such manner as may be laid down by the District Forest Officer.

(*g*) To hold himself responsible for the occurrence of any fires in State Forest or Plantations, provided they are caused by him or by his men and to make good any loss which may accrue thereby to valuable forest or crops

(*h*) To remove out of the limits of the Shimoga District, and before the 1st July 1915, all bark cut, collected or stored.

(*i*) In the event of breach of any of the above conditions, the lease is liable to be cancelled, all the bark collected to be confiscated and a fine up to the limit of Rs. 100 may be levied at the discretion of the Deputy Commissioner.

M. G. RAMA RAO,
For *Deputy Commissioner.*

KADUR DISTRICT.

Abstract Notification dated 19th June 1913.

The attention of the public is invited to page 937, Part II, of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 26th June 1913, wherein it is notified that the exclusive privilege of collecting tangadi and kakke barks in Government unoccupied lands in the taluks of Tarikere, Kadur and Chikmagalur of the Kadur District (excluding State Forests and Plantations situated therein) from 1st July 1913 to 30th June 1915, will be sold by public auction at the Taluk Headquarters concerned on the 28th and 30th July and 1st August 1913, respectively, subject to terms specified therein.

B. V. RAMIENGAR,
For *Deputy Commissioner.*

CAUVERY RESERVOIR WORKS DIVISION.

Dated 29th June 1913.

Tenders are invited and will be received up to noon on Thursday, the 31st July 1913, by the Superintending Engineer, Cauvery Reservoir Works, Cauvery Reservoir, for carriage of machinery and other heavy articles to be conveyed on trollies supplied by the Department and other materials to be conveyed in carts from the French Rocks and Paschimavahini Railway Stations to Reservoir site near Kannambadi on the North and South Banks respectively. This is for the year 1913-14.

2. Tenders should be enclosed in sealed covers superscribed "Tender for carrying machinery and other articles from French Rocks and Paschimavahini Stations to Reservoir site." The tenders should be separate for the North and South Banks.

3. The Superintending Engineer does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender and reserves to himself the right to accept any tender in whole or in part.

4. Tender forms and conditions of contract can be obtained from the Superintending Engineer on depositing Rs. 200 as earnest money. This sum will be refunded to unsuccessful tenderers but will be retained as part of the security deposit in the case of successful tenderer or tenderers.

5. The successful tenderer or tenderers should commence work from the 31st August 1913.